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The Honorable Charles Terreni Chief Clerk of the Commission Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Transit Traffic Tariff 2005-50

Docket No. 2005-63-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to Order No. 2006-272 that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") entered in the above-referenced docket on April 28, 2006, this letter reports on the progress that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") have made in finalizing agreements regarding transit traffic.

BellSouth and the SCTC's member companies have finalized the terms and conditions of agreements and anticipate completing the execution process (which involves making final typographical and stylistic revisions to the agreements and having them executed by BellSouth and each of SCTC's member companies) within two weeks.

BellSouth and SCTC will inform the Commission when that process is complete so that the Commission may take appropriate steps to close out this docket.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

PWT/sgm cc: All Parties of Record DM5 #635739

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